distance above Camp Brown, Major Vogdes was taken prisoner immediately, Capt. Hilds taking command, sugaged the enemy. Our loss was 4 killed, 21 wounded and 8 prisopers. The enemy's losa was much argor.-Eleven of their men were found

Maj. Acnold arrived after daylight to e assistance of Capt. Hildt. The com the assistance of Capt. Hildt. mand proceeded to a point where the reb els had disembarked just as the stemmers Capt Bradford and Lieut. Elms were

killed, three of their officers captured, one of them, Lieut, James formerly of the U. S. Marines, badly wounded. Gen. Anderson was in command of the releas, and was wounded in the arm after

disembarking.
The enemy acknowledged the loss of 100, addition to these.
It is stated that the Zonaves lost 9 kills ed in their camp and eleven taken prison-

The McClellan brings reliable accounts to shore. Our squadron comprised the Richmond, Huntsville, Water Witch, Proble and Yincomes and st-re-ship Night-ingule, were at anchor inside of the South-West Pass. The e

The Manassas drifted foul of the Richmond, knocking a hole in her quarter and etern, doing but little damage. To avoid

The Richmond, Proble, Vincennes, and Nightingale got ashore on the bar, and alruck the Richmond on the quarter, They were beaten off by the Vincennes. with 2 guns she having thrown the rest

being much exposed to the relel fire. Not one person was killed or wounded in the squadron. The steamers Richmand baned to thrice and sometimes to ten times of supporting scoessionism if no other cellent Judge. The efforts of the True Proble and Vinceones were towed off next the amount of their actual capital. After tickets of candidates be brought into the Democrat against him will only make his semination to account, in was still ashore but would probably get off

sloop of war Dale was spoken on the 16th in the Gulf stream, croising.
ADDITIONAL OF THE ATTACK ON

BILLY WILSON'S ZOUAVES. and also to protect the batteries.

embarked from the Pensacola navy yard idly formed in three colums, and proceeded toward the Zouave camp, hoping to ef. caught with mers worthless and broken but partially successful. The picket guard discovered and fired upon them, giving the slarm, which saved the regiment from | money issues as to create artificial inequal

The attak of the rebels columns was simultaneous, and volley after volley was simed upon the volunteers. They were forced to fall back, leaving their camp in tory of the past few years has established the rebels' hands, which they commenced

burning.
Fort Pickens was by this time aroused, and three companies of regulars came to our assistance. The rebels then commend ed retreating to their Louts, closely followod by regulars and and a small number of volunteers keeping up a destructive fire from the beach, and our men poured re-

we had obtained ample satisfaction.

The Zouaves were badly managed, and Col. Wilson is very much censured for inefficiency, not remaining the scene until all to perceive that the attentil a of the people was over. The officers and men lost almost is beginning to be seriously awakened on everything. Mai. Newby had a narrow the bank question, and we hope that they, but necessary to say that the whole combed by dangerous illness. The regiment lost ten killed, 16 wounded and 9 prisoners. istence. The opportunity for this is now The regulars lost four killed, twenty offered. We trust that they will breast the wounded and ten prisoners.

The rebels lost, by their own statement 350 killed, wounded and missing. We took 32 prisoners, including 3 Doctors, cial calamities upon our State. who were released.

The Question of Liberty.

Oh! Liberty! How many crimes are the steps of the guillotine. The Republican party was organized.

four years ago, in the name of Liberty .-Free States, free soil, free press, free One of its trat acis, however, was the him for suppression of MUNICIPAL LIBERTY, posed.

by the creation of Police Boards, for the

call the Sovereignty of the States, were a mere nullity, of no more consequence than though the law requires him to do so. He the rights of counties. He has, by every wants to make as much money as he can

The LIBERTY OF FINANCE, if we pires.

may so call that emancipation from Bank control and paper money influence, which Gan. Jackson seedred for us, has next fallen THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS has been suspended by the most stringent meas-

of ingress and egress, which was guaranteed by Magna Charta, has been overruled vote is to be taken next Tuesday.

to make way for a passport system, just in free States have afforded guarantees—such as Habeas Corpus and right of jury trial,

JOLIET SIGNAL. JOLIET, ILLINOIS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

Tuesday, October 29, 1861.

tillery, Lieutenant Taylor, 85 men in all, under Maj. Vogdes, met the enemy some From our earliest acquaintance with po litical matters, until the present moment, we have regarded the whole paper money system as wrong and on all proper occasions have denounced it as such. Our votes have always been cast against banks and opposition to banks as one of its cardinal were leaving, and opened on them a dis-tructive fire. The enemy's loss, left up including Jackson, and Benton, and Dong-33 prisoners; many of the whended were dangers of a paper money currency. And fortunate would it have been for the coun-

> their wise counsels been heeded. banks are that they are a species of mon- out interference or imputation from any opaly and that they do not afford adequate quarter. security to the community to protect the . We do not believe there is a man in Will people from less by ignorant and fraud. dougty who is not willing to stand up for ulant management.

of the fight at the mouth of the Mississippi The rubel fleet consisted of six gun-boats, the Ram Manassas, and a large number of fire ships, which filled the river from shore grant of power at variance with the funda sustain the Administration in all just and mental dectrine of Democracy and equal rights, which no argument or necessity can of the rebellion.

the fire ships the squadren got under themselves, by certain acts of political loyalty to the Government. The candi on the same ticket, weigh immediately and drifted down the management and bribery, of a bank char-dates on the Independent ticket are just as Now, without desiring to enter into a river. while ashore, were attacked by the rebels. They at up a magnificent office, furnish it to question the fidelity to country and the present political contest, justice calls upon Only one of their shots took effect and that | with costly fixtures, safes and all the para- Government of a single candidate now beat us to say Meat neither Mr. Crandoll or Mr. overboard, and the of her armament, with and begin lending their credit. In nine and have proved their patriotism and loy- minded, honorable man, and is noted for her chins anchors &c , to lighten her, she cases but of ten bankers possess no real alty on more than one occasion. The vot his strongs common sense. He lives not day by the McClellan. The Nightingale a bank, organized and managed according field. to the most approved system, shall have got care is taken to put as many notes in cir-

culation as possible. As long as the delusion can be kept up, all does very well, and Therefore, fellow citizens, whatever be your and immense profits are realized. Every- views on political economy, you must have every requisite to make a good officer. And Fort Pickens, and was so distributed as to thing seems to flourish for a season, but your preference in regard to the proper command all the approaches to the Fort, when pay day comes -when people demand, men to fill our offices and should avail money instead of paper promises, a sudden yourselves of the opportunity to be offered ply with equal force to the other candidates The rebel forces, fifteen hundred strong, check is given to the seeming prosperity, in three large steamers, and landed on the The bank is forced to close its doors and Island about the camp. It was about 2 | rain and bankruptev fulls upon thousands c'clock a. m., and very dark .- They rap- by the reaction in business and by being many as cannot support the Independent

> Farthermore, we have ever contended ities and distinctions in society, and to enthis beyond a doubt. In this State alone millions have been filehed from the poor lahering men by means of these paper money

vote for or against the banking bill proupon them, killing and wounding a large posed by our last Legislature, on next number. The repels finally reached their Thesday, we trust that they will give it a boats, but the steamers were over 500 yards | quietus. In consideration of the fact that Every built told, and by the shouts a new constitution, let the vote against the and confusion of the rebels, it was evident bank law on Tuesday tell with effect mon-

> will wipe the swindling concern out of exstorm as becomes true men, and crush the system that has brought such terrible finan

Democracy of the 6th Congressional dis- charge amidst a perfect shower of bullets, trict, at their convention held in Spring- when the fatal shots pierced his body. No tion of Madame Rotand, as she ascended | field, on the 24th inst., as their candidate | braver man has drawn the sword in defor Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned fence of the country. For many years he that by voting for Messrs. Goodspeed, scrupulous enemy, to injure the sacred days march north of him. by the resignation of Gen. McClercand.—

Was a resident of this State, and held save and Childs, who are the only lessent a member of our eral important official positions. Some printing the printing of the "Free States, free soil, free press, free of Republicas will sacrifice no print firm and true, if sacrifice no print firm held out vaguely the freedom and elevation the talents, energy and industry to qualify where he soon became distinguished as a interests of the unustry. of the black as its ulternor object,

Dan of its first acis, however, was the him for the post for which he has been pro leading politician, and was last winter election. Truly yours,

C. F. McNents.

By the way, why don't Lovejoy resign? patronage of the State.

The death of INSTITUTIONAL LIB- commission from the Government, and is ERTY was proclaimed with the dactrine therefore disqualified for the position of of the "irrepressible conflict;" for it was Congressman. Nevertheless be holds on to everywhere, to those of the North. When Mr. Lincoln set out on his way to out of it. Therefore he holds two offices. Washington, he declared that STATE LIB and receives the pay for both. His patriotor what we are accommed to ism will not allow him to give up either,

it must be approved of by the vote of the The LIBERTY OF MOVEMENT, i.e. people before it could go into effect. This Union Sections and while, it elected, will be and money soldier's active service is drawing rapidly

Now, we would appeal to every man who to make way for a passport system, just in a pas est swindle perpetrated upon the people of sil over the toyal North and show that the standingly, feeling by so doing I only dis- a few weeks since, that it was the Generthe Administration.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY, to which all this State, to be sure that the words ladies, under wiscae anspices they are many country by whem I was mainly called into visions of the late are of Congress, and re-"Against the Banking law on a specie aged, are right on the Union question. A this canvass. the privilege of bail, and the right to hear basis" be upon his ticket before depositing meeting of the Sociable of this city comes and respond to accusations-has been sud- it in the ballet box. By all means let the off at the residence of Hon. G. D. A. Parks, deely withdrawn from our citizens, without proposition be voted down. We have been this evening. Let there be a good attenexplanation or responsible authority. Proposition be voted down. We have been dance. There are two other elemental rights of a robbed enough by swindling bankers al-Ropublican people that are to be sacrificed | ready without giving n new license to per-

and financial prostration, the coming election has almost been lost sight of. Perhaps it is best that it should be so. It is best when the common country is involved in imminent peril to lay aside, so far as is bias and party prejudice, and for all to unite in the endeavor to save that which is the estensible object of all parcies, and

offices for which they are candidates. tion is ever !! Hence we have declined to be bound by The True Domocrat, however, as may be try and the presperity of the people had the neminations of caucuses and conventions and have insisted that voters be left

legislative ensetment authorizing the or- ion tickets and loyal candidates is all hum

The effects of a bank upon any commu- the several offices, is founded, solely on Crandali, candidate for county Judge on nity are easily traced. Let us imagine a personal and political grounds, and is diss the Independent ticket, and Benjamin little koot of apeculators to have possessed connected entirely from the question of Richardson, candidate for county Treasurer ter; and let us suppose them commencing loyal and patriotic as are the candidates on partizan discussion with our neighbor or to operations under their corporate privileges. the Union ticket. Indeed, no one pretends abundon our position as "neutrals" in the phernally usually found in such institu- fore the people of the county for their Richardson will be invined by the slanders Against the Banking Law on a Specie tions. They then secure fine printed notes suffrages. They are all true Union men of that sheet. Mr. Crandall is a highcapital, and where they do, their credit is ers of the county then, need not be ufraid lick a single qualification to make an ex-

The election, however, is of vast impor-The frigate Ningara arrived at the fairly under way, if commercial business is tance; and it is the duty of every man to the True Democrat will do bim little in HENDQUARTERS POST AT SPRINGERED, mouth of the Mississippi on the 14th. The active and the demand for money argent, take a part in it. No man should excuse jury. The fact is, Will county cannot prohimself from exercising the highest privis loge of a freeman in the present crisis - ty Treasurer. He is strigtly honest, relianext Tuesday and wite as your own private our the fullerendent theket. 124 judgment dictates.

ed toward the Zonave camp, hoping to et. caught who mere warmies and prosen feet a total surprise. In this they were promises to pay instead of gold or silver. makes little difference, politically, which pleases, and pay no attention to the of the State; the unperaligied magnaturity triumbles.

Contemptible.

The last True Democrat charges Mr. Moore, Road Master of the Rock Island and threatening to discharge men employed on his division should they not vote for ertain candidates on the Independent ticket. Now, from our knowledge of the conduct of Mr. Moore in such matters here aid of young men, but it does seem to us to trib I rust. Where are all the illustratore, we feel authorized to give the above interfered with our elections since bathas an exception, are opposed to him politically, he always manages traine so as to give them an opportunity to vote. We do not altogether like Mr. Moore's polities, but will do him the justice to say that he is too erat upon him as entirely unprovoked and

Death of Gen. Baker.

at the battle near Leesburg last Monday week. He was leading his men to the ted a United States Smater from Oregon. He was an able debator and his clogovernment of cities, under the power and He, like Geo, McClernand, holds a military quence was of such a character as to com-

and burdens of those who have gone forth

When the Republicans and the True Democrat raised the mi into the patriat," we informed our readers at convention or county clerk.

that no reliance could be placed in their Neither of the tickets are professions and that the scheme would turn partizan, though the candidates on the Innecessary for the country's safety, party out to be a miserable trick designed for the dependent ticket for treasurer and surveyor black and party prejudice, and for all to devation of certain political favorities.

But in order that no blame should be attached to us for hindering or discouraging without which parties could not exist. the accomplishment of the object, profess-But while we are willing to admit that edly so dear to some of our opponents, we banking laws; and the party with which in these parilous times, there should be a determined, so far as we were concerned. we have the privilege of membership claims unity of aution so far as the honor and safe conflict and without a partiral ty of the country is concerned, at the same conflict and without entering into discusvirtues. The founder of the party, Thomas time, we hold it to be the duty of the true sions calculated to encourage discord or illeifizen to rote for the men who come the feeling. We have faithfully adhered to bearest his riews in political matters and this determination up to the present time, the Island, was 22 killed, 5 wounded, and las, wasned the people of the errors and who he believes are best qualified for the and shall continue to do so until the elec-

> its no-party mantle and is working might Our primary grounds of opposition to free to vote for the men of their choice, with and main for the election of the candidates of a certain ticket and slandering and villifying the candidates who have taken the field against the men of its choice. While it lands and cat is to the skies, the cardis his country in this hour of trial, and con- teaders believe that the candidates on the dates on the Union ticket it would make its In the first place, a bonk charter or a sequently this great hue and cry about Un- Independent ticket are either disunionists garization of associations or companies for bug. There are no disunionists amongst us. Not satisfied with casting groundless and or unworthy of confidence and support.hase inclimations against their political anconstitutional measures for the suppression defauntism. At stoops to personal to be The split in this county on caudidates for more particularly levelled at Edward W.

> > vote the larger. Mr. Richardson is to well and favorably known that opposition from Union : duce'n better man for the position of counble, and professes in an eminent degree what we have said of the qualifications of I shall take upon the question.
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> > Mesars Crandall and Richardson, will up- The time has now arrived when each

In eaving this bruch in defence of candi-Let all come out to the election. And as many as cannot support the Independent be understood that we advise any one to its organization, the cothusiastic enlist vote for them. Let avery man vote us he ment of the volunteer force for the defense

hold a festival at Young's Hall, on Friday of General Price, made after the battle of evening pext, the proceeds to be added to Wilson's Creek, has been carried out; all Female College at Evanston, II, to assist young ledies of limited means to secure a thorough education. Most seminaries and colleges have such a fund provided for the domestic enjoyments too much with the

Withdrawal.

By the communication, which we give below, it will be seen that Hon. C. F. McNeill, nominate of the Union convention of the Union conven munity regard the attack of the True Demcandidate. Mr. McNeill is a man of super- to carry out, and that is, the power that field, would have received a large vote in

Entrois Status:

Stas - You will please say to the voters country demands your sacrifices. Will you near Bolivar on Tuesday evening, and his of Will county that to avoid political strife give up your proud interest in this great main body at Quincy.

Lane's forces were at Osceola and Starin this hour of common danger and peril commonwealth, just as she is emerging to our beloved country, and for the purform the thraidem of hired invasion, just pose of securing union and harmony be as the invador has been driven from your bind. Sigel was about as far south as tween the parties in the District, I decline State, will you selfishly slide away and Price, but some twenty-five miles east, evibeing a candidate for Delegate to our make your homes in other lands—and by so constitutional convention. I am satisfied doing put a scapon in the bunds of an un-

Communication. paliation to the statement of facts I made ington and Washington stand before you; mand the attention of those who condemned. in announcing myself a cambidate for circ- all your most sanguine hopes are realized; mand the attention of those who condemned in amounting myself a candidate for cice of solvent from to the office of School Com, that if the war must be short as it has been brilliance, but would be combelled to fight or proved them. The erator and the hero a substitute to do all the duties of said effice, will be desired by were a soldier of the revo.

A detachment of U. S. cavalry troke up proved them. The erator and the hero proved his devotion to country with his devotion to country with his discrete causes no inconvenience to any lation—then so not remove your property one. In answer Locall attention to the Litter clause of Sec. 30, on the Stit page of Litter clause of Sec. 30, o par: of the theory that social and indus- both offices. Lovejoy helped to produce proved his devotion to country with his and thereby cause no inconvenience to any lution—then do not remove your property a rebel camp at Buffalo Mills, ten index act space his languaration, endeavored to out of the difficulties; and the people of sesses every facility of a first class house, to the school commissioner for his opinion The partisan Congress, which be con- this Congressional district may make up The proprietor, Mr. F. Mitchell, has been and advice -a capacity which cannot pos trolled took immediate measures to hamper their minds that he does not mean to give in the business for the last twenty years a justice of the rest of the last twenty years trolled took immediate measures to hamper the them a change to choose his successor, un- and is one of the most popular and best er power to write his name to a supposes, restrictions of an obstructive and oppress til the term for which he was elected ex- landlords in the State. The fact is he warrant, or any other legal instrument of "knows how to keep tayorn" And judg- whatever name or nature. Hence directors unremitting labora imposed bylais position. "knows how to keep tayorn" And judg- and township trustees of schools will con His fatigues have ind such an effect upon ing from the number of guests always suit their interest if they are as prudent in his system that he now facts it difficult to Vote Against the Bank Law. Found at his house, the public are aware of this as other matters before they lead a lattend to business for more than two hours The will cat backers succeeded in getit. We would advise those of our readers to the purple to the were made, and which will not be made if quite closely to his house. he be elected, and whe, it elected, will eriogs are doing much to lighten the trials and great inconvenience to all who have to a close. He will leave a record on the

Res The Washington correspondent of the New York Anti-Bjenery Standard say: pose into effect. The story is, that Gen McClellan is

We give below the tickets presented to the people of this county for their suffrages. Democrat raised the misparty cry, and It will be seen that there is no division on seemed so anxious to 'kink the partizan candidates for delegates to the constitution-Neither of the tickets are exclusively

> ticket for the same offices are Republicans. Let every men exomine the fickets and decide for himself; which prefers. The

Union Ticket.

FRANCIS GOODSPEED. H.C. CHILDS. JOHN W. PADDOCK. For County Judge, CHARLES H. WEEKS. - WILLIAM TONNER. For Trensurer, J. A. FRANK For School Commissioner, " BWIGHT HAVEN. For Surveyor. ADAM COMSPOCK. For County Justices of the Peace,

Aguinst the Banking Law on a Specie

Basie. Independent Ticket For Members of Constitutional Convention FRANCIS GOODSPEED. JOHN W. PADDOCK. For County Judge. EDWARD WOCRANDALL. WILLIAM TONNER. For Treasurer. BENJAMIN RICHARDSON For School Commissioner, SALMON O. SIMONDS. For Surveyor, SAMUEL B. REED.

A Rebel Proclamation. Col. Taylor, commanding at Springfield. Missouri, issues the following proglamation. It will be seen that he turns Fremout's cross. stirring up feeling against the army of the

For Countried astibated the Peace,

W J. HEATH

WM HEWES

September 80, 1861. passes for persons going S with with their families and property, has caused me to

to the interest of the state; when avarice, thindity and duplicity cas no longer be expartizan twaddle of any newspaper. . . which has been shown by their command-

the fund set apart in the North Western, call upon the people of Missouri to Esmain, to Nothingham, on the Pauluxent, is conin this respect, it far more reasonable and past revolutions? Shall this one, waged best institution of the kind in the country, without them? Small it he a war morely for wealth, and not for principle? The and it is hoped that our citizens, by their first duty wa one our family is to place it

manner not to be mistaken the object of for talents and, had he continued in the will be given, by the withdrawal of their influence and wealth, to hired bandits and unscrupulous demagogues, to rouse a feeling of eary in the midst of the poorer

Without the liberty you are now battling Masses, Entrope: - It has been stated in dream. Manassas, Wilman's Creek, Lex-

We regret to hear from Washington that the health of Gen. Scatt is becoming less and less adequate to the severe and His fatigues have had such an effect upon

asiness to do with that officer. page of his country's history as honorable I place these as matters of fact before as that of Washington himself. The corfire from service during the present month. We presume that nothing but the prospect of an immediate engagement with the enemy prevents him from carrying this pur-

From Washington.

Washington, Oct. 25. A letter from Edwards' Ferry, from gentleman of the Sanitary Comm terday by permission of the rebels. ably lifty were drowned in attempt cross the river, and probably 400 or 500 are

Private accounts from the Upper Potomae this morning represent that our sol diers reported missing are coming in from time to time; while others, carried down by the current of the river are known to be now under shelter in tenements on its

New York, Oct. 25. A special to the Hereld, Washington, 24th, says:
"It is reported that about 200 Maryland rehels seized a schooner in the Pautuxent River, and forced the owner to take them to St. Mary's whence they expected to make their way across into Virginia. The fleet of transports that was detained below by the blockade has gone to Annap-

olis to unload, Hon, D. Davis, of Himois, and Hon, Jos. Holt are appointed on the commission to examine and credit claims against the gov ernment created in Gen. Fremont's depart

A special disputch to the Times, Washington, 24th, says:
"An evidence from the falling back of the Confederates, at Fairfax, was sudden

and unexpected, is furnished in the fact that they set up telegraph poles and stretch ed the wire upon them from Fairfax to Fail's Church, and only completed the work on Thursday previous to the Sunday when our troops advanced. They removed the wire, but had not time to remove the

It is alleged that, even now, letters and papers are regularly received in Alexandria from Richmond and other points south !-Doubtiess, the arrest of spies, recently, will make these mails less regular. The elections in Alexandria to-day for

member of Congress to represent the Seventh District took place on the theory that there was no election on the 233 |c May. Nearly all the votes were given, for S. H. Beach, who will be declared elected. Congress will of course decide upon the validity of the election."

A special to the World, Washington 24th,

"The appearance of the rebel steamer Page in the Potomac has given origin to reports that the rebals had crossed into Maryland, but I learn from a point directly opposite the rebel batteries that all is

New that it seems to be a settled question that Gen. Fremont is to be superceded, speculation is naturally rife as to his successor. Gens. Hunter and Wool have been named, but it is more probable that Major Gon Haileck, who is now on his way here from San Francisco, will be ordered to that department."

A special to the Tribune, Washington, 24th, et vs : "An impression is being circulated that Baker exceeded his instructions, and did not retreat; se ordered, when he found the enemy in overwhelming strength. Capt.

Young, of his regiment, says there was no possible retreat save by swimming the P. tomac. The only flat by which they got over had been sunk. The disaster is at-Baker was picked up, with his hat, out of which it had fallen, covered with blood and

brains. It is in the city. The horses and mules of the away are not possible for the railrand to keep the lorage department supplied

borr wed from some unused road, would lay the track speedily. Col. Orang has been detailed as Prestdent of the Army Retiring Board, instead of Col. Cook, who can be more useful in the

A special to the Post, Washington, 25th, It will be published as soon as posberitance we can leave our children, is the example of noble virtue, and a name to the killed, wounded and missing, which true glory is attached.

The late acts of general Frement in cars.

The late acts of general Frement in cars.

rying out his proclamation, by liberating engaged at Leesburg are now on the Mary

The War in Missouri.

A gentleman from Gen. Sigel's advance post reports that Price had left Cedar county, and was returning towards Greenfield. Dade county, Sigel's advance guard was

gis' entire command one day's march be-Sigel was about as far south as dently aiming for Springfield to cut of his retreat south, while Lang was only two

Fremont and staff were at Pomme de Sinte, remember where all are quited none was marching on Leesville eiu Sedalia, and Asouth was at War-aw.

The bridge at Warsaw was complete. for, wealth will be us less and happiness a dream. Manassas, Wilsen's Creek, Lexist. It is trestic work not pentoon.

concentrating at Springfield; also, that a part of Price's army had arrived there, and the bulance was soon expected.

Another report, brought in by a country man, says that orders have been issued from the robels' headquarters, requiring all

the Texas troops to nurch to Huston, the Arkansas troops to Little Rock, and the Missourians to Camp Walker, Ark. Headquarters, Pilot Knob, Oct. 25. Col. Boyd, of the Twenty-fourth Missou. ri Regiment, commandant of this post, announces that the proclamation of Gen. Fremont, as medified by the President, declars, ing annial law, will be rigidly inforced in the counties of Jefferson, St. Francois Washington, Ironton; and that all persons taken in arms against the government | cord them. of the United States in an irregular warfare, or who may be found to have participated in any manner in burning or other wise injuring railroad or other bridges, or cutting telegraph wires, or injuring public

property, will be summigrily shot; also, that

the sympathizers with rebellion, who are

constantly visiting the stations on the Iron

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Times.

Washington, Oct. 27. Official dispatches to the President to-night, from Col. Kelly, aunounce the complete route of Floyd's army at Romney, in Western Virginia.

Our forces took four bundred prisoners all the rebel camp equipage, cannon, &c., &c.

The loss was slight on our side.

This victory completely closes the campaign in Western Virginia, and leaves this

portion of the State without fear or further destation from the rebels There is pothing of interest along nes to day. Our loss in killed, woanded, and missing at Ball's Bluff will not be for from pine hundred and twenty five. The fact is ob-

Richmond papers of Thursday and Friday, received here to-day, contain accounts These accounts say that the Confederates bad five regiments on the ground; but only break and return. Col. Dates. parts of three reciments were engaged. They claim a decided victory, and have ing taken four hundred Federal prisoners,

ree pieces of artillery, two flags, and several hundred muskets.

They intimate that Leesburg will be reinforced and held at all bazards. They admit the loss of three hundred killed, smoog whom were many officers.

A portion of McCall's brigade, while re-A portion of McCall's brigade, while re-moitering near Drainsville to-day, was back to the reserve consecution attacked by two Confederate regiments and back to the reserve, concealed in the suffered some loss. They retired to our on the appearance of a body of relamain lines in good order. There is no truth in the report that Mc

Call was wounded or taken prisoner.

Later from Missonri. St. Louis, Oct. 27. Major Frank White, who recaptured Lexington recently at the head of 180 men, and refeased the sick and wounded soldiers; after driving out some 500 rebels, Is a son! a prominent lawver in New York.

Fifty prisoners liken in the bottle of Fredericktown have been put to work on the trenches at Cape Girardeau The accounts of Major Schofield. commanded the battery in the action at Fredricktown, show that this victory was the most complete of any yet achieved by our army during the wat. Jeff. Thompson, escaped on foot, after | coseful, and after resisting then having his borse killed under him.

The rabel force was about 6,000, ours was only 4,000. shedial to the Republican, dated onel Wistar. General Baker thanks Headquarters Western Department, You's Station, Mo., Oct. 26," says:

d, announcing a most brilliant victory at less than six hundred men, the right Springfild by Gen, Fremant's body guard, numbering 150 men, five miles out of Boli var, at 10 A. M., October 25th. "GENERAL I report respectfully that, sterday at 4 P. M., I met in Springfield out 2,000 of the rebels formed in line of

ottle. They gave me a very warm recept n, but your guard, with one feeling, made s charge, and in less than three minutes by lieutenant Brimball, wireus the enem# was completely routed by one the emter just provious to the combundred and fifty men. etired, it being near night, and not feeling alle to keep the place with so small a

innolimity and bravery I have never seen of the line made an advance, and did not expect. The war cry, "Fremont and the Union," broke forth like thunder. " sitten.
(Signed) "CHAS, SEAGORI. An order came from General

ticipate in the charge.

(Signed) "CHAS, Shadows," (Signed) "Major Communicating Body guard." Hostile Attitude of England and France lowards the United impression that the battle ra

I have been put in possession of some very starting facts to day, which, taken in is the not of pushing a cause lish no erroug it con firmation us could be sired of the influed attitude of France and England against the United States. After this there was a cosminal are notice that Sir James Ferguson; for a few minutes, during and tingdished member of the British Par Cogswell, of the Tammany regar then the new in this city, having come rived with two companies, and an appaint a ring armines before Washingardon under the placement of riling of trace. It is deat to colonel Corwell that a was lest, and he thought it besure none of my information from Sir James, or from the gentleman who neem General General General General General General General General by directal at he has behaved most honorably in this over mint resments by direct at he has becaved the privileges of the at Edward's Ferry, deceding the The facts are these: The "open letters of movements.

The facts are these. The facts are the fact of the facts are the fact of the facts are from a fur higher source than from Dudley
Main. They were from Lord Paimerston.

They were from Lord Paimerston. Minn. They were from Lord Paimerston, and, whether addressed to Jeff Davis or not, were presented to him, and served to of the impossibility of reaching is give all the samethin that J. H. Davis desired Ferry, as desired, and gave and whatever communication Sir James made. That will scorely see the hight as well as the error water as well as the error made as well as the error back the highest possible importance to the rebels, minutes before nightfall lim's as, if accepted, it will virtually place the deployed as skirmisers along onledgrate States under the protectorate. The only means of contenses t Confederate States under the protectorate of England. It has not vet been accepted. The only means of conteyed and about forty persons, which assument as Ministers to England and on the shore made a despending on the shore made a despending

On the 15th inst. these facts were known Those who could swim plutgels. at the State Department in Washington, water, those carrying their and on that day the Sebretary of Soile could, and others throwing the issued his proclamation to the Governors of river to prevent them falling as all States on the seabourd and lakes. This preclamation means more than it says.—
It implies that the negotiations that are w on foot butween France, Spain and England on the one hand, and the rebel States on the other, will result in fireign lake ports be put into a state of defence immediately; and that, in all buman prob ability, we shall have a European war on

Confederat; army, with the approval of the . There are a good many with Emperor Napoleon : that he has required this State who will not take the and forbidden officers in the French army den's example-young men su from serving in the Union army; that the ing after clerkships and pent two sons of the Prince de Jonville, the who have not a rithe I list hereditary enemy of the reigning Emperor, which swells the heart of the ! have been given commissions in our army; tract of Kentucky. Mr. Grand and that it is not long since Napoleon demand a nearly eventy years of a clared that the South must be recognized public career is not stand clared that the South must be recognized as Italy had been, it requires no great skill or penetration to decide which way the Emperor feels inclined. Finally, the fact came to light yesterday that Mesrs.

Mason and Slidell are authorized to would avail an that body to are authorized to would aver in that body to a treat England and France for a protect pending evil war. His trous torate over the South. The readers of the gress is fresh in the recollect Herald can draw their own conclusions lie. When during the last from these facts. It is my business to resought with tears flowing decided them.

Proclamation.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Headquarters Commander in Chief, Springfield, October 23, 1861. While acknowledging the unity of intera common support of the government, a son, a man full of activity sense of state pride and the duties to be profession and a patrict by Republican people that are to he serviced—the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be suppressed by neares of the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be suppressed by neares of the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be suppressed by neares of the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be suppressed by neares of the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be suppressed by neares of the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be suppressed by neares of the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be suppressed by neares of the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be suppressed by neares of the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be suppressed by neares of the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be suppressed by neares of the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be suppressed by near the raceal little and frauds. Down with them, the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be suppressed by neares of the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be suppressed by neares of the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be suppressed by near the raceal little and frauds. Down with them, the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be suppressed by near the raceal little and frauds. Down with them, the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be appreciated by the reads of the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be appreciated by the reads of the right of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be appreciated by the reads of the print of FIEE ELECTIONS, which is to be appreciated by the reads of the interest of this early the reads of the suppressed by near the reads of the suppressed by near the reads of the interest of this common that the will man A. Richards has the received and the reads of the suppressed by near the reads of the reads of the reads of the suppressed by near the reads of the reads of the re impatient to advance upon Manassas and Col. Richardson Appointed to the procession and a performed for the interests of this common the State accepted the gift and performed for the interests of this common the State accepted the gift are the state accep

The Battle near Leesburg Interesting Particulars,

Poolsvalle, Oct 2 The following report of the Ball's Bluff, midway between Courad's in Edward's Ferry, and opposite Harris Island, which occurred yesterday, he had gleaned from authentic sources On Sunday night, colonel Deter Fifteenth Massachusetts, who had to time goarded Harrison's Island we dimpany, ordered captain Pathodas quartermaster Howe, of his said, to detachment of twenty men, to cost Virginia shore in the direction of Lea They crossed from the island to the and executed the order, approaching to in three-fourths of a mile of Len

turning to their starting point a o'clock at uith!, discovering a supposed, a small camp one a more from Lecaburg. On reporting to Col. Devens, the age with about 300 men, pushed forward break and return. Col. Devens, by with his command concealed capabrick's company taking an advance to tion, while the remaining companie concealed in a reserve in case of a contract on the advance. When about a a half from the river, and 500 yards vanes of colonel Devens' reserve Philbrick, accompained by culo

en the appearance ry. In the skirmish captain Philbrida difficulty in getting near enough to the emy for his smooth bore gunt to here effect, whereas the other need bar me rifles on our forces. At day break, and at the same ber culonel Devens' command left the same make advance, colonel Lee, of the la tieth Massachusetts, sent over over my of his regiment, which remains at

shore to cover the return of chief!

Colonel Devens maintained the pa and was reinforced during the mena three hundred more of his regimes, m lieutenant colonel Ward. About clock he was attacked by a coultbody of reflemen, who attempted he flank him. Fearing they might be time, colonel Devens represed in while order to the river, where General is had arrived with a battalion of the Go St. Louis, Oct. 27 10 an regiment, commanded by lieuten command, first complimenting olar vens for his suggessful resistance by "The following dispatch has been received perior force, and giving his country line of battle, the center and left an ing formed of about three burded of Mussachusetts Twentieth, under fire hundred in number, under his colonel Wistar, Two mountain ten commanded by lieutenant Freed, and picco of the New York trattery, com

For about two hours the rather terrifically. a complete shower if he "I have seen charges, but such brilliant | Wait pouring upon us. Three dans compelled to return as olica.

throw two companies of the

received their instructions, and and it is believed that the and sailed from Charleston a week ago to-day, comparatively few prisons a my's hands, Some escaped themselves of the darksess of the wooded banks, but many are in drowned in the waters of the b The behavior of our truste belief

rior number of the enemy was

When such a man as the fire

South to stay their mad provide a civil war, he was distinct Hepublican papers and personal link old imbecile who recempty spectres. Even the district to serie in